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MINUTES OF THE GLEICHEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town Office on Wednesday, August 4th, 1931, at 1 p.m.

Those present were: Mayor Yates, Councilors Moss, MacCallum, Chas. Thompson, W. E. Thompson and J. A. Menard.

Re assessments A. V. Cooks and M. D. Blackfoot. Letter had been received from Department regarding his hospital but no mention made about M. D. of Blackfoot. Two men would come down and look into the matter one from the department and one from Dept. of Health. Secretary was instructed to write the department to give definite date when men would come down and also when they come to give a definite ruling.

The Town planning expert wrote saying that he would call in the fall. The secretary was instructed to write a charge for services. Decided to leave any ploughing or fixing place until he comes.

Re property between school and cemetery. J. W. Moss advised renting this to J. Neil for \$30.00 beginning next year.

Secretary had written superintendent of neglected children, re Mrs. Gurrath Mother's Allowance.

J. A. Lowrie had approached secretary re bridge over ditch at reservoir pump house. He had also seen several of the councillors. The council did not want the bridge put there.

Letter was received from the Royal Bank of Canada, Bassano, regarding Community Hall Association note for \$251.85 and interest. It was decided to file the letter until later as the town didn't have anything to do with the Community Hall Association.

Secretary submitted statements of expenditures which showed that all committees were under estimates to date. He was unable to give a complete statement and asked that same be left until Friday night meeting. Secretary was instructed to order chemical for fire engines same as before.

Re Community Hall Association. At the last meeting of the hall as association they agreed to turn the Hall over to the Town and baggage liabilities included.

T. H. Beach had just left the books and a statement prepared by him showed liabilities should be included Royal Bank of Canada, Bassano, \$251.85, Ramsay Mer. Ltd. 80c. Total liabilities \$647.00. Assets to pay this would amount to \$45.95, total \$601.05.

Quite a lot of discussion took place regarding the hall. It has not yet been taken over by the town. The council would not implicate themselves in the matter until the affairs were gone into thoroughly.

Re Woods who has been janitor wouldn't now be needed anyway and without obligating the town in any way secretary would notify him that his services were not needed from August 1st, 1931.

Mr. MacCallum was still looking after the hall until the question was settled.

A postponed meeting of the council was held in the Town office on Friday evening, August 7th, 1931.

All members of the Council were present. Re bathing houses. Plans had been prepared by Chas. Thompson. Cost of the outlay would be about \$290.

It was decided to table this until later. If government relief were obtainable it might be advisable to have this work done.

Re contract with W. F. Jones. J. Boyd was present and read the contract as he had prepared same. It was decided to change it somewhat.

Re lent of cemetery land to J. Neil. This was left to finance committee to settle and put on tax roll of 1932.

Re Gleichen Community Hall Association. Proposal had been for the town to take this over.

J. Boyd, solicitor was present and the council went into the matter thoroughly with him after quite a lot of discussion it was finally moved by R. S. Haskayne and seconded by C. Thompson. That the council of the Town of Gleichen go on record as

FEDERAL GOVT. GIVES FINANCIAL BACKING TO POOL

A guarantee against panic conditions, an initial payment of 35 cents per bushel to the grain growers, and operation of the elevators of the western wheat pools and the terminals the same as privately owned enterprises were operated, are announced in an official statement by the Prime Minister.

The statement reflects the outcome of the conference during the week between the representatives of the Provincial Governments, the Wheat Pool and the Banks, along with John I. MacFarland, director of the selling organization. It is understood that Mr. MacFarland's services will be available, at least until the season is over.

Those who wish to market their grain on the pool principle as distinguished from the ordinary trading may do so.

The Prime Minister's statement is as follows: "The Wheat Pools of the three western Provinces, which own nearly 1,800 country elevators, as well as terminals at Vancouver and Fort William, will operate this year in the same way as privately owned enterprises. They will have ample working capital, and the Provinces will not be called upon to guarantee their operations."

"As a substantial number of producers desire to market their grain on the pool principle, the elevators operated by the Pools in the several Provinces will afford to such producers an opportunity to have their grain dealt with by the operation of a voluntary pool. The elevators will make to such producers an initial payment of 35 cents per bushel on the same basis as to quality and point of delivery as in previous years."

"The Dominion Government will take whatever action may be necessary to insure the orderly marketing of the crop of the year. Panic conditions will not be permitted to control the prices obtaining for this year's western grain crop."

It should be noted that the bonus of five cents a bushel to be paid by the federal Government is extra, above the 35c. initial Pool payment.

It does not pay to advertise say some merchants who have done but little of it and that without keeping it up. The incident of the boy and the pump illustrates the matter very well. The boy was sent after a pail of water. He poured in the priming and poured out as much as he poured in. Then he stopped to rest and the priming ran down. After some time of alternate pumping and resting he concluded it did not pay to pump and quit in disgust. The merchant who does not believe in advertising does it like the boy did the pumping. He advertised a few weeks, then stopped a while and allowed the people to forget him and his business before he advertised again and then concluded advertising didn't pay.

Frank Mausz has gone to Temple Alta, where he has secured a job. Frank is greatly missed in Gleichen in baseball and also at the swimming pool.

being in favor of taking over the Gleichen Community Hall be subject to the following conditions:

1. That the Gleichen Community Hall Association be legally dissolved.
2. That the Association turn all assets in the shape of piano, furniture and money and outstanding accounts over to the Town of Gleichen.
3. That the Town of Gleichen take over and assume all liabilities of the said association provided that the said liabilities shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of \$650.00 and upon condition that a certified and legal accounting be made to the Town.
4. Subject however to the approval of the Burgesses of the Town of Gleichen by a property certified petition signifying their approval to these presents.

Finance Committee would look after the hall in the mean time.

BURRS

It is to be understood at the outset that the Editor is not responsible for the opinions expressed in this column or under the above heading. Burrs are the fruit of a prolific weed that have the ability to attach themselves to any object with which they come in contact for the sole purpose of gaining a new place to grow and in turn to propagate. They are hard to get rid of and are seen securely bratted in the tail of all four-year-old bronks, which because of the length of their caudal appendage are usually called "Broom-tails." Hence "Burrs" called "Broom-tail" might be translated as "Picked up in Passing".

The burning question at the time of writing is "Shall we have another Chautauqua." Whatever the decision, and the writer hopes that arrangements will be made where-by the series will be carried on next year it might be interesting to remind ourselves of the origin of the term. Towards the end of last century a series of Bible-study and Holiness meetings were held in Michigan. Originally held for the purpose of deepening the spiritual life they became popular as a holiday resort for seriously minded people. Gradually growing from the camp meetings, came lectures on educational and social topics, at which the leaders of America thought were proud to attend. The "idea spread" and soon a number of "Chautauquas" were on circuit throughout the east. Such men as McKinley, Roosevelt and those of like calibre were the advertised attractions. Whole districts went on holiday and picnics at the tent, which was the centre of interest for a great distance. At one time went on the educational idea became subordinate to the entertainment side of the work, and the financial end became organized and men with the result that the contract for a certain sum became stressed and the public took whatever programme was offered without having any choice in the matter.

However, it still retains its original aim of purveying amusement in which the whole family can participate, and while it has fallen from its original status it still is an important even in the social life of many districts.

The published report of the Beauharnois Commission is of such a nature as to cause every thinking man to ponder as to the trend of party politics in Canada. We are accustomed to accept graft as a part of U. S. politics while donning the robe of self-righteousness with regard to the start of affairs in our own country. It is a peculiar thing that men of strict probity will do things for their "party" that they would not think of doing for personal gain. The existence of party funds is a tacit admission that some people are paying for the hope of favours to come. In the ultimate outcome the taxpayer is mulcted to many times the amount contributed. Where there are tariff restrictions there will always be attempts to divert public favours to certain quarters. Behind the Beauharnois affair is evidently a battle for control of an immense natural resource of the St. Lawrence waterway. Mr. Bennett's course is not a simple one. He must safeguard the small investors whose hundreds make up the millions which the promoters of the scheme have controlled; he must also make sure that the incalculable resources of the great waterway are not alienated from the people of Canada.

The present conditions are causing many people to wonder if the present system is not almost at the end of its usefulness. There is as much money in the world as ever there was, but with the increase in mechanical processes, ease of exchange of products and the gradual increase of population we are faced with the fact that there is not enough work to go round at former conditions. In other words 500 men working 8 hours a day can produce all we need while 500 men have no work at all and no money. The workers must eventually feed the non-workers, or eliminate them. A plain solution to the

SOFT BALL FEVER STILL HANGS ON

Meadowbrook is putting on a softball tournament, Friday, August 14th with 4 teams entered. They are talking about giving away shirts for prizes. The day will wind up with a big dance that night in the Meadowbrook Community Hall.

Did you see Sergt. Tomlinson make the home run in the game with the Roughriders the other day. His play was the most spectacular play made yet on the Gleichen softball diamond. It brought down the house.

Don Swain, while stealing to the home plate in a softball game fell and hurt his leg badly. He had this leg hit with shrapnel during the war and a year ago had the leg operated on and a silver plate inserted. It therefore would be easily to recognize how painful it would be if the was hurt.

Softball has taken the town by storm besides the league game which take place Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Other games are played the other nights of the week. Always there is a good crowd on hand to enjoy the fun and cheer their particular favorites on. One thing about the softball enthusiasts they are as a rule on time. Sometimes they are at the field a half hour before the game is scheduled to start. In that case the game starts about fifteen minutes ahead of time.

For the first time in a decade baseball was played in the Gleichen ballpark on Sunday. About 25 cars of townspeople were on hand to see the practice game between the Legion and Roughriders.

Mrs. Christensen is thinking of organizing a couple of ladies softball teams.

One game was played last week in 4 minutes.

Did you see R. C. Clifford measure his length on the grass Monday night and yet beat the ball to the plate. His feet somehow or other got tangled as he sailed into third base and as a result he left a lot of hide from his shins and elbows, at the ball park.

Talk about action. There is action every minute in a softball game.

Monday evenings league game between the 22nd Battery and Roughriders resulted in a win for the latter team 28-29. At the beginning of the 7th the 22nd Battery were 14 runs behind, but got busy, and made run after run. These two teams play again Thursday night.

The Michael Trophy is now on display at the Gleichen Pharmacy.

Soft ball produces, sore arms, legs, and bruises and as a consequence horse power liniment is in great demand. It is now possible to distinguish a soft ball enthusiast by the odor he casts off.

Roughriders have won 3 games and lost none.

Maple Leafs have won 2 games and lost one.

Battery have won 1 game and lost two.

Legion have won none and lost two.

According to Warden G. T. Jameson, only one of 591 prisoners received at the South Dakota state prison in the last two years had a college education.

All the gold mined in the world since the discovery of America could be cast into a 35-foot cube.

question appears to be for the thousand men all to work 4 hours a day and then in course of a little while the increased demand for things to occupy leisure would take care of many of to-days problems. Necessarily the locked up capital, the expenditure for war "prevention" and the idle rich would all disappear, along with the bogie of the wage-earner the problem of old age dependence upon charity.

If the Editor's patience is not exhausted we will devote next week a little space to old age pensions, education, and American police methods or when ropes are cheap at ten thousand dollars a foot.

This weeks brain stimulator: What kind of beach pyjamas does a mermaid wear? Also when all Alberts broncs have been canned into chicken what will become of Broom tail?

BOARD OF TRADE HOLD SHORT SESSION, MONDAY

The Board of Trade held a meeting Monday evening in the Club Room of the Community Hall. The meeting was very short as there was not much business to transact.

The question of a magistrate was brought up and J. E. Ostrander was recommended for this position.

The financial statement of July 1st sports day was accepted as advertiser on motion of Messrs. Purcell and Jones. J. Moss and J. Guttman moved that the proceeds of July 15 sports day be equally divided as per motor day at the meeting of April 13th. A committee of two is to be appointed to see that needy trees be watered on motion of J. Moss and N. T. Purcell.

NEWS ITEMS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mrs. Peter McLean has been quite ill lately in Calgary.

One woman sends in the suggestion that the Gleichen lake be called "Sun Tan Lake."

Last week frost was reported to have done considerable damage to the grain in the Hussar district.

Mrs. J. A. Menard returned last week from a motor trip to Crookston, Minn. where she spent a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

The Blackfoot Indians received their annual treaty money last Friday. They spent the next two days following the king of sports—horseracing at north camp.

St. Andrew's Church held their annual picnic at the river last Wednesday afternoon. All had an enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown of the Red & White store, Mr. W. Cook and Mrs. T. W. Bates sr. left Sunday for Kimberley, B.C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates and family.

What has happened to the Yo-Yo enthusiasts. At one time it relieved unemployment in Gleichen but now pressure irrigation has taken its place and Yo-Yo is in the limbo of forgotten things.

J. O. Bogstie is busy these days hunting up a bunch of softball players for a team he is organizing. Jack says he has appointed Jack James as umpire for all the games his team will play.

Mrs. John Prentice and children of St. Paul, Minn., who have been visiting relatives throughout Alberta left by motor for Seattle, Wash., to visit her sister Mrs. Joe Johnson. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. S. E. Lester and children and her mother Mrs. Kruger of Calgary.

A subscriber once received a dun through the postoffice, and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it, and the editor showed him a few duns of his own—one for paper, one for type, one for fuel and several others. "Now," said the editor, "I didn't get mad when these came because I knew that all I had to do was to ask several reliable gentlemen like you to come and help me out, and then I could settle all of them." When the subscriber saw how it was he relented, paid up, and renewed for another year.

Henry E. Spencer, M.P., in House of Commons: "Under our present system, a glut of goods is always accompanied by unemployment. As soon as a glut occurs factories shut down, and when factories are closed men are thrown out of employment. Such employment means lack of purchasing power, and the people who are employed have to stand the cost of those who are not employed. Purchasing power, and the people who are the farmer, who is the least organized of all, has to bear the burnt of conditions because his prices have dropped the lowest of all."

RED & WHITE STORE

SPECIAL SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS FOR Friday and Saturday

Salmon, 2 tins, Green and White for27c
2 tins tomatoes, 1 tin corn, the 3 for39c
Matches, 3 boxes, 1200 lights, per pkg.29c
1 doz. Oranges, 1/2 doz. Lemons for47c
Peaches, 2 tins Lynn Valley Brand35c
Sultana Raisins, 3 lbs. for37c
Pickles, large glass jar, each37c
Jelly Beans, small size, per lb.19c
Chicken Haddie, 2 tins for33c
Corn-on-Cob, fancy, large tin, each29c
Red & White Tea, per lb.51c
Sardines, Brunswick in oil, 5 tins for25c
Loganberry Jam, 4 lb., tin, Aylmer,45c
Jelly Powders, 4 pkgs. all flavors23c
Lime Juice, Pine Bottle, each49c
Biscuits, Fig Bars, Fresh, per lb.19c

British Columbia Fruits arriving earlier. A Plentiful supply of BARTLETT PEARS. FREESTONE PEACHES and PLUMS on hand this week at Lower Prices.

R. W. BROWN
GLEICHEN ALBERTA

FINE FLAVOR

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Brewing and
Malting Co., Ltd.

Man is mentioned in the Bible 4,332 times; woman only 538. Which is not so strange in view of the fact that men wrote it. Of the 68,000,000 inhabitants in Germany, 1,400,000 are on the payroll of the government or state. Photographers seldom do us justice, being fortunately tempered with mercy.

The average man's delusion is the idea that he will some day get out of debt. Eve probably encouraged the septent by remarking that her husband did not understand her. Dumb Dora thinks it wonderful that the world is timed to go round exactly once a day.

Test Movements Of Grain From Port Churchill Planned For This Season

Ottawa, Ont.—The grain dealers of western Canada must take the responsibility for any test movement of grain out of the port of Churchill this autumn, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, stated in the House of Commons. The elevator would be in readiness on September 15 for the test movement.

"There has been discussion in the press of western Canada," he said, "as to the quantity of grain that would be handled in this test movement. I have made careful inquiry of departmental officials, and the records have also been searched, and I am unable to find any statement as to quantity of grain to be moved in connection with the proposed test of terminal facilities.

"I am advised by officials of the department who have been constantly in touch with the matter that, in view of the necessity as far as possible to avoid interference with the dredging and construction program, it was never contemplated that more than two or three cargoes should be attempted in this test movement.

"Pending organization of the port next season, any grain moving for export through Churchill this fall will have certain advantages, as no elevator or storage charges, port charges, or pilotage fees will be exacted. Partly due to this it appears probable, from investigations by the department, that grain may be shipped via Hudson Bay, this season, notwithstanding relatively high insurance rates, as cheaply as it can be shipped to Europe through present recognized channels. On this basis, the department has endeavored to interest the western grain trade in the proposed movement, so far without success, due probably to the demoralized state of the grain trade owing to world conditions.

"The government has fulfilled the implied obligation of its predecessors, and will have the terminal facilities at Churchill available on the 15th of September as planned. The railway, the dock, the elevator, and the necessary aids to navigation have been provided.

"Vessels will not proceed to Churchill to load grain unless grain is sold abroad for delivery via that port. The matter is thus in the hands of the grain exporters. It is no part of the business of the government to undertake the purchase and sale of grain for movement via Churchill, any more than for movement via any other Canadian port. If the test movement is to take place, the responsibility is, therefore, on the grain dealers of western Canada.

"The facilities will be available," Dr. Manion concluded, "and, if the grain interests are not in a position to take advantage of the opportunity to give them a practical test after September 15, it will be necessary to postpone the handling of grain through Churchill until the formal completion of work next year."

Riding Freight Trains

Railway Officials Take Action To Put a Stop To Free Trips

Vancouver, B.C.—Frequent deaths among transients getting free trips on freight trains, has been responsible for a drive to end this form of travel, according to railway officials. It is unofficially stated that there have been scores of such deaths in the past few months. Sudden shifting of lumber loads and many other eventualities contribute to the toll among the brake rod riders.

This week Canadian Pacific Railway police, co-operating with other forces, started a campaign and there have been 20 arrests in various parts of British Columbia for this kind of trespassing.

Another object is to stop indiscriminate movement of unemployed from one part of the country to the other. Railway officials state, too, that many of the travellers are able to pay fare.

Trainmen have been used to an average number of casual trampers seeking free transportation, but the new tide of traffic has swelled to great proportions and has become unwieldy with impedimenta. In fact, so much baggage has been piled on top of freight cars that brakemen have difficulty, it is said, in making their way along the catwalks.

Government Grain Elevator

The Dominion Government grain elevator, under construction at Lethbridge, is expected to be ready for business by September 1st, this year.

W. N. U. 1899

Government Buying Wheat

To Be Ground Into Flour For Drought Areas In West

Ottawa, Ont.—The Dominion Government has decided to direct the purchase of 2,000,000 bushels of wheat to be ground into 450,000 barrels of flour which will be available at low price, with bran and shorts, in drought areas in western Canada, Premier Bennett announced in the House of Commons.

"It is not improbable," the prime minister stated, "that members, especially those who reside in western Canada, may be interested in knowing that the government has concluded in view of the situation that obtains, to direct the purchase of 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, which will be ground into flour by the mills of the west, thereby enabling the municipalities and those requiring assistance to obtain flour at a very reasonable price and where distribution has to be made we will be in a position to do so without delay.

"That will produce 450,000 barrels of flour and the bran and shorts that will remain will also be available if desired. I mention this at once in order that members who may be receiving communications from the west may be able to reassure those who are directly affected by the drought conditions in their provinces."

To Commemorate New Treaty With Australia

B.C. Will Send Giant Douglas Fir Flag Pole To Canberra

Victoria, B.C.—Jubilant at the completion of the new Canadian-Australian preferential trade treaty, Premier Tolmie has ordered that this province's gift to Australia of a giant Douglas fir flag-pole be sent to Canberra immediately.

Government foresters will search in the woods of this province for a tree of perfect shape and great height and will supervise its cutting and seasoning. Standing in the grounds of the Australian capital, with a suitable bronze tablet at its base, the pole will commemorate the successful negotiation of the new treaty, which Premier Tolmie described as the best business this province has received in years.

Deportation Figures

3,000 Britishers Deported From Canada In Ten Months

Ottawa, Ont.—Deportations from Canada from August 1, 1930, to May 31, 1931, totalled 4,137. Hon. Wesley A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, told the House of Commons. The House was in committee of supply considering an item of \$1,905,000 for salaries and contingencies of the department. From April 1, 1930, to the present, deportations had amounted to 4,978, the minister said, of which 3,099 were British, 279 United States and the remainder foreigners from countries other than the United States.

The department was not now making grants to immigration societies, the minister said. The vote was divided between \$1,055,000 for salaries for the outside service, and \$850,000 contingencies.

Trans-Canada Flight

First Non-Stop Flight From Halifax To Vancouver To Be Attempted In August

Vancouver, B.C.—The first non-stop flight across Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver, will be attempted August 14 by J. Williams, of Ottawa, in the course of a triangle flight, Vancouver, Mexico City and back to Halifax, according to a telegram received by Airport Manager William Templeton.

Williams will fly a Lockheed Vega monoplane, capable of a speed of 170 miles per hour. He will leave Halifax at dawn and expects to reach Vancouver about 7 or 8 o'clock in the evening. He will refuel here and take off immediately for Mexico City, hopping on again from that point for Halifax. He hopes to make the 9,000 mile round trip in three days.

Bill Was Defeated

Ottawa, Ont.—A bill to amend the Immigration Act so that no deportation could be carried out of a person who had lived in Canada for 10 years, was declared lost on second reading in the House of Commons when no one rose to address the House.

Hospital Commission

Proposed Network Of Cottage Hospitals and Clinics For Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man.—Establishment of a provincial hospital commission with wide powers and division of the province into hospital zones was held to be essential by a select committee of the Manitoba legislature which met here. The committee was appointed at the last session of the House to work out a means of "more equitably distributing the cost of illness."

Hospitals are unevenly distributed in the province, the committee decided. Members agreed that a network of cottage hospitals and clinics was necessary to supplement the municipal hospitals. The committee will meet here again in August.

Post Office Deficit

Due To The General Depression Says Postmaster-General

Ottawa, Ont.—The post office deficit was due to the general conditions in the country, Hon. Arthur Sauve, postmaster-general, told the House of Commons when, in committee of supply they considered the estimates of his department. The vote of \$11,492,899 for salaries, etc., was passed. For the fiscal year just closed the deficit of the department would approximate \$5,293,000, being the difference between expenditures of \$36,293,680, and revenues totalling in the neighborhood of \$31,000,000.

PROPOSED PROBE OF QUESTION OF TRANSPORTATION

Ottawa, Ont.—Recommendations for appointment of a commission to consider the whole question of general transportation; present curtailment of projects entailing capital expenditure; salaries of Sir Henry Thornton to be treated as a "public document" and non-publication of the list of other salaries paid officials are recommended in an unanimous report of the special committee of the House of Commons considering the Canadian National Railway's report.

The document further recommends revision of the resolution of former C.N.R. directors for \$30,000 life annuity to Sir Henry Thornton on termination of services; consideration by directors of the whole question of salaries, allowances, disbursements, pensions and retirement provisions for executive officers. The abandonment of Canadian Government Merchant Marine and the making of arrangements with other shipping companies so that external trade of Canada will not be jeopardized are also proposed.

The report condemns a practice that it declares has grown up under which the National Railways are chargeable with large amounts for payment for social entertainment and other activities of officials on other than official business.

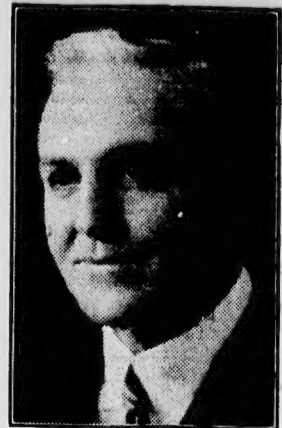
Further recommendations include: Continuation of payments under the Maritime Freight Rates act; thorough audit by independent auditor of system accounts from time to time; action for elimination of loss on Vancouver-Seattle-Victoria steamship triangular service; approval of bill to authorize expenditures made and indebtedness incurred during 1931, and approval of measure to authorize the guarantee of securities to be issued under the Canadian National Railways Financial Act, 1931.

Mounties' Monument



Pioneer days in the Canadian West will be recalled on August 1, when notables from all parts of British Columbia and the Prairies gather at Fort Steele, B.C., on the Columbia Valley line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to attend the formal unveiling of a cairn erected by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board, to commemorate the first Royal North West Mounted Police Fort in British Columbia. It was built in 1887 by Superintendent "Sam" Steele, (afterwards Major-General Sir Samuel Benfield Steele, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O.), with Inspectors Z. T. Wood and C. F. A. Huot, Surgeon F. H. Powell and the men of "D" Division, and was an important factor in securing and maintaining the peace of the newly developed territory. The history of the Mounties is an epic and their work in connection with the construction of the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Coast, is one of its most stirring pages.

FOR UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF



Hon. J. A. Merkley, Minister of Railways, Labor and Industries in the Saskatchewan Cabinet, who seeks \$18,000,000 from the Dominion Government to take care of the relief and unemployment in Saskatchewan this year.

Premier Introduces Bill For Pensions

Resolution Provides For Increased Contribution By Federal Government

Ottawa, Ont.—A resolution providing for the increase from 50 to 75 per cent. in the federal contribution to old age pensions has been placed on the order paper of the House of Commons by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister. The resolution calls for an amendment to the Old Age Pensions Act. It reads as follows:

"Resolved, that it is expedient to amend the Old Age Pensions Act by increasing the amount of the payment to the provinces for old age pensions from one-half to 75 per cent. of the net sum paid out during the preceding quarter by such province for pensions, and to provide for the examination and audit of expenditures in the province and the accounts relating thereto."

The increase in federal payment for old age pensions was announced some time ago. This legislation implements that announcement.

Want Potato Probe

Inquiry Into Conditions Under Which B.C. Potatoes Were Marketed On Prairies

Victoria, B.C.—Federal inquiry into conditions under which British Columbia early potatoes were marketed at prairie points, at widely divergent prices far above the return received by the interior and coast producers was asked by Hon. William Atkinson, acting on the complaint of the Vernon Fruit Union and other B.C. growers.

The provincial minister of agriculture wired to Mr. Gornall, chief of markets extension branch of the federal department, citing the "apparent unwarranted spread" between what producers of the province received for their early potatoes, and the wholesale prices as recorded in the bureau's report No. 3, dated July 3, for quotations at many prairie points.

Ore Contains Silver

Edmonton, Alberta.—The mystery ore body discovered by T. G. Donovan, Detroit geophysicist, at Great Bear Lake, contains silver, it has been announced. The sample tested by University of Alberta experts was declared to be of almost unbelievable richness, assaying \$1,035.55 to the ton.

Request For Wheat

Board Is Refused

Prairie Premiers Advised Of Decision Reached By Government

Winnipeg, Man.—The Dominion Government has turned down the request of the prairie premiers for a wheat board. Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, disclosed that the premiers had received a letter from Premier R. B. Bennett advising that the Canadian Government does not see its way clear to set up the proposed prairie-wide board.

The letter from Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bracken admitted on questioning, made the suggestion of an inter-provincial body "somewhat similar" to that forecast in reports published here. It had been reported that the Ottawa suggestion was for a commission, headed by John I. McFarland, head of the Pools' Central Selling Agency, to control the Pools' elevator systems and to market their grain.

Pleased With Treaty

Australia Satisfied With Terms Of Recent Trade Pact

Melbourne, Australia.—General satisfaction is being expressed here at the terms of the new Australia-Canadian trade treaty.

It is stated the Canadian concession for Australian wines and citrus fruits will stimulate exports to Canada from this country, and provide a valuable market which will give Australia practically a monopoly in currants and raisins.

"Butter exporters have every reason to be satisfied," said the chairman of the Victorian section of the Australian dairy produce export board.

The S.S. Canadian Constructor leaves for Montreal at the end of August and is expected to take more than 200,000 cases of dried fruits. Every effort is being made to load this ship with a representative Australian cargo.

British Boys Entering Canadian Universities

At Least Twenty-One Are Coming This Year

Montreal, Que.—Practical results of the visit to this country last spring of a group of British public school headmasters is seen in the announcement that at least 21 British public school boys will come to Canada this year to enter Canadian universities. McGill University will have 12 of the boys, Queen's University, four, University of Toronto, three, and one each will go to Guelph and the University of British Columbia.

F. R. W. Crump, Taunton, will study chemistry at British Columbia.

MANITOBA PLANS TO RELIEVE THE FEED SITUATION

Winnipeg, Man.—Reduction of permit dues on hay cut on crown lands from \$1 to 25 cents per ton and measures of co-operation with Saskatchewan will form part of Manitoba government's policy regarding the feed situation. In making this announcement Premier John Bracken stated the feed situation has shown "decided improvement" during the past three weeks.

The premier said there was "much greater promise" at present for fall pasture and winter feed, "but there is still a shortage in some districts." On crown lands, he said, there were 25,000 tons over and above the amount already permitted to resident settlers. As a result of a conference with heads of railway companies, hay will be transported to needy areas at two-thirds of the ordinary freight rate.

The lower rate was secured on the understanding the government would become responsible for the payment of reduced charges. "It is now proposed," Premier Bracken continued, "that the provincial government, in conjunction with the Dominion Government and municipalities, absorb the two-thirds rate, making hay available in drought areas free of transportation costs except as may be charged farmers by municipalities."

Premier Bracken explained that this move was purely a relief measure to maintain the livestock industry and he thought it may occur that municipalities in parts of the southwest of Manitoba will not have to bear any expense. As a measure of relief to unemployed in the Carrot River Valley of Manitoba, the government had decided to put up 1,000 tons of hay at once and invite both Saskatchewan and Dominion governments to contract for their requirements for drought areas of Saskatchewan.

Income Tax Amendments Announced In Budget Have Been Withdrawn

Make Successful Flight

"Justice For Hungary" Monoplane Lands Near Budapest

Budapest, Hungary.—Falling by only a few miles to reach the goal of their approximately 3,200-mile non-stop flight from Harbor Grace, Nfld., to Budapest, Captain Alexander Magyar and Captain George Endres were forced to land their trans-Atlantic monoplane, "Justice For Hungary," near the little village of Blakce, 14 miles from here.

Their last drop of gasoline exhausted, they landed the ship on rough ground along a railway track at 7:00 p.m. (1:40 p.m., E.S.T.). They had covered approximately 3,000 miles over land and sea in a little over 26 hours, and were almost in sight of the goal when the gasoline tank ran dry. They left Harbor Grace at 11:18 E.S.T.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 26

CHRISTIANITY SPREAD BY PERSECUTION

Golden Text: "Be thou, faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life."—Revelation 2:10.

Lesson: Acts 7:54 to 8:4; 11:19-21; 26:9-11; 1 Peter 4:12-19.

Devotional Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9.

Explanations and Comments

The First Christian Martyr, 7:54-60; 8:2.—How challenging is the fortitude and grace of Stephen in the strength of his vision of the heavens opened and of the Son of Man standing on the right hand of God, he could meet hatred and even death with a serene and courageous spirit. How his quiet demeanour contrasts with the ruthlessness and hatred of the mob, who grind their teeth in fury, scream, rush upon him, drag him without the city walls, and stone him.

When the stoning began, Stephen knelt to pray for power faithfully to endure to the end, or it may be as the stones hurtled upon him he was thrown to his knees and was in this position as he prayed. As the stones came thick and fast, like his Master he prayed for those who stoned him. "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge," he cried; "do not weigh, place not this sin in Thy balance against them. At once, we think of Christ's prayer from the cross, 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.'"

"In our lives we need Stephen's steadfast courage, and his clear-eyed faith, and his heaven-piercing hope, and his God-like charity."

And when he had said this, he died, or, as it is beautifully expressed here, "he fell asleep." And devout men buried him, and made great lamentation over him, beating their breasts as a sign of their grief. It took courage to perform this kindly act for Stephen, even if most of the mad mob had departed to wreak their vengeance on the Church in Jerusalem.

Paul's Part In Stephen's Death, Acts 8.—When witnesses to the stoning of Stephen laid aside their flowing robes in order to have freer liberty of action, they left them in the care of a young man named Saul. He is first called Paul in Acts 13:9. And Saul was consenting unto his death, approving all that was done. In Acts 22:20, Paul himself says, "And when the blood of Stephen, Thy witness, was shed, I also was standing by and consenting."

Persecution Begins and the Disciples Are Driven Beyond Jerusalem, Acts 8:1, 2.—Not content with Stephen's death, the mob began a city-wide persecution of the church which was in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria. Nearly six years had elapsed since Jesus commissioned His disciples to go and teach all nations, yet the church was still in Jerusalem, and not a single Gentile had been invited into the church.

Paul's Share In The Persecution, Acts 8:3.—"Consenting" today, standing by while others stoned Stephen, presently, when the attempt to destroy the church became a settled policy to be systematically carried out, Paul enlisted in the task and with fury and zeal entered into every home and dragging from it men and women committed them to prison.

The Scattered Christians Preach Everywhere, Acts 8:4.—The attempt to extinguish a great fire by kicking the embers apart resulted in a new fire blazing up where each ember fell. Hitherto the apostles had done the preaching. At the time of the appointment of the seven deacons, the apostles had declared "we will give ourselves continually to the ministry of the word." But all believers scattered by persecution went everywhere preaching the word. They probably did not declare the truth at first in any set form. Simpson says, they went "gossiping the gospel." As they sought shelter in the villages and towns, in explaining why they were there, they would tell the story of the gospel. This brought to the surface latent talent and those gifted began more formal preaching. In this way, the preaching of the truth ceased to be exclusively an apostolic function.

Sweden plans to spend \$12,400,000 on highways and city streets this year.

Ottawa, Ont.—The income tax changes announced in the budget were withdrawn by Premier Bennett in the House of Commons. This applies to all except corporation tax.

To a surprised chamber, the prime minister, in grave tones expressive of strong feeling, declared that in view of personal attacks made on him both in the House of Commons and outside, he must ask leave to withdraw the income tax resolutions. Quoting from a speech made on the budget a month ago by Hon. Fernand Rinfret, "former secretary of state and member for St. James, Montreal, the prime minister asserted that Mr. Rinfret had charged him with relieving himself and his wealthy friends of 25 per cent. of their income tax.

Another former minister of the crown, Hon. G. N. Gordon, of Peterborough, continued Mr. Bennett, had made the statement at a public gathering that the proposed income tax amendments would save him (Mr. Bennett) \$25,000 personally.

Both statements were untrue, Mr. Bennett declared. He had never been hurt more in his life than by these assertions, one in the House of Commons and one outside, declared Mr. Bennett with some emotion.

Withdrawal of the resolutions does not necessarily mean that similar legislation may not be introduced next year as applicable to 1931 incomes. As a matter of fact, the changes would not have become effective until next year.

The declaration of the prime minister was received with mixed feelings by the House. If Mr. Bennett believed the legislation proper he should have pressed it regardless of personal considerations, said Hon. W. D. Euler, former minister of national revenue. Mr. Bennett replied that if it was desirable, the bill could be brought before the House before the day arrived for the payment of the next income tax.

H. E. Spencer (U.F.A., Battle River), expressed the hope that the government would prepare further legislation along the lines of that withdrawn.

Hon. Charles Stewart, former minister of the interior, informed the prime minister that any man in public life was liable to such attacks. Mr. Bennett should not feel too badly.

The tax change withdrawn would have increased the exemptions of the smaller incomes, increased some rates in the middle scale, and decreased the rate on the very high salaries.

Among other things amendments provided that in respect to income for the present year and each year thereafter the rates of tax at present imposed on individuals be repealed and the following substituted therefore:

"On the first \$1,000 or any portion thereof, one per cent.;

"On the amount in excess of \$1,000, but not in excess of \$2,000, two per cent.;

And so forth down to:

"On the amount in excess of \$24,000, 25 per cent."

The income tax amendments applicable to corporations has already been approved by the House.

Newspaper Man Honored

J. F. Burd, Of Vancouver Province, Presented With Oil Painting

Vancouver, B.C.—Presentation of an oil painting of himself was recently made to J. F. Burd, managing director of the Vancouver Daily Province, by executives of the newspaper who had been associated with the Province for 20 years or longer.

Lured to a dinner party on the pretext that the function was to welcome John Russell, business manager, of the 20-year circle, Mr. Burd was surprised to learn that he was the guest of honor.

Presentation of the painting was made by Roy W. Brown, editor. Others present were Ronald Kenyon, managing editor; W. C. Russell, advertising manager; F. E. Henderson, circulation manager; D. A. McGregor, editorial writer, and John W. Wright, production manager.

Advocate Group Insurance

Victoria, B.C.—Group insurance for all civil servants of Canada to be embraced in a national policy, will be placed before the annual all Canada Civil Service Convention at Regina in September, by the Victoria and Vancouver branches, it was made clear at a meeting here of the Victoria local of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada.

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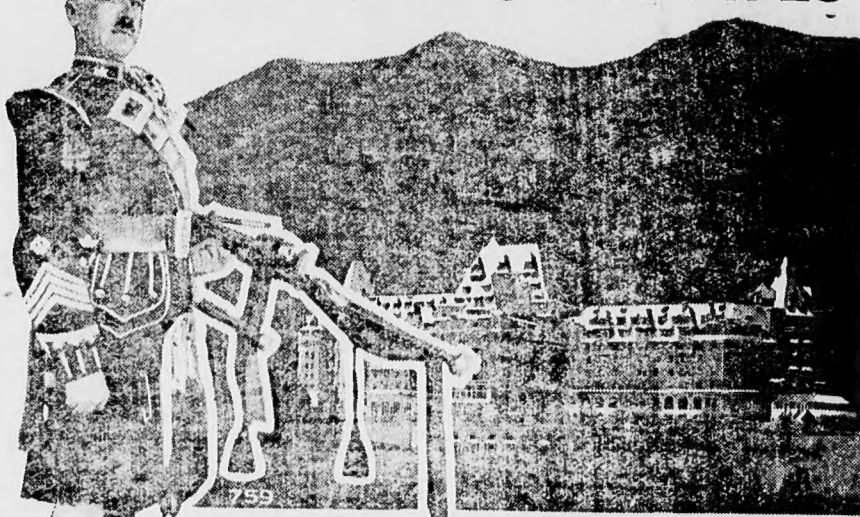
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CANADIAN ROCKIES ECHO WI' SKIRL O' THE PIPES



From the four corners of Canada and from across the seas, men, women and children of Scotch ancestry are preparing to meet at the Canadian Pacific Railway's palatial Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alta., for the annual Highland Gathering, August 27-30, 1931. The event, which has become historic, is under the distinguished patronage of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and will be formally opened by H.R.H. Prince Sukhodaya of Siam. A feature of this year's program will be the inter-regimental piping competition between representatives of the 17 Highland Regiments in Canada. There will also be the other bagpipe competitions and displays which have made the Gathering famous, as well as dancing and highland games. The meeting always draws a large gallery, in addition to the army of costumed participants. Juvenile competitions in piping and dancing are particularly attractive. In addition to the regular events, two Scotch light operas, "Prince Charming" and "Prince Charlie and Flora" will be presented by members of the resident company. The setting is ideal for the Gathering; the peaks of the famous Canadian Rockies, with their gracious valleys and spray-drenched streams forming a magnificent background for the Banff Springs Hotel, which is built in the Scotch baronial style.

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New Brunswick will have an open season for partridge shooting from October 1-15 this year according to an order issued by Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, provincial Minister of Lands and Mines.

Value last year of Nova Scotia fisheries was placed at \$10,411,200, according to a recent Canadian Government report. Lobster and cod are of chief importance.

Since the Royal Canadian Air Force made its first experimental flight over Lake Winnipeg in 1922, the total number of photographs taken from airplanes in Canada is close to half a million.

Condemned to the stockyards three years ago, Cano Paul Bruce, mature Holstein bull, was recently crowned grand champion Holstein bull of the Calgary stampede and exhibition. He was acquired from his former owner by the Canadian Pacific Strathmore farm and won in the railway's colors.

To see his 25 nephews and nieces in Canada; to return the visit made him by the Canadian Bishops last year; and to see the Cathedral on Vancouver Island are the three reasons for the two months' visit to the Dominion of His Lordship the Bishop of London, Dr. A. E. Winnipeg Ingram, who arrived recently aboard the Duchess of York.

Recent tests of the new mammoth Canadian Pacific locomotive "8000", destined for heavy work in the Canadian Rockies, have brought results in excess of the most sanguine expectations. It pulled a train weighing 7,361 tons, almost equal to three normal trains, from Smiths Falls to Montreal a distance of 128 miles, without a hitch, in 5 1/2 hours and showed over 30% fuel economy.

With a score of 266 in the aggregate and placed 67th in "the King's Hundred" as the first hundred shots in the King's Prize at Banff are called, Sergeant Cecil William Foam, of Montreal, has just returned from the famous rifle shooting meet with added laurels. He has made his place in the "King's Hundred" every year since 1929 and for the last ten years has been employed at the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Town & District

Stan Young is now the driver of the "patrol wagon" in Gleichen.

The Gleichen Chamber of Commerce will eat today for the first time in several weeks.

The Meadowbrook softball artists defeated Jack Lester's Maple Leafs Sunday by 8-5.

Sweaters were in great demand last Thursday and Friday owing to the cold raw winds.

There will be no picture shows in the Gleichen Community hall until September 1st.

Messrs. Jim Ostrander and Bill Ferguson should join the police force after last weeks practice.

Farmers now is the time to get your Distillate for the fall at 14c. a gallon from R. S. McQueen.

If you know of any news items don't fail to tell us about it. We want news and plenty of it.

Jas. Greer who has been spending his holidays in the State of Washington returned Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. R. Gibney and family of Sarcee reserve were in town Friday renewing old acquaintances.

There was a dance at Meadowbrook hall last Thursday, and everybody there reported a good time.

Rosebud played baseball at Meadowbrook Sunday afternoon. The score was 7-5 in favor of Rosebud.

At present a number of farmers are cutting grain for feed. Harvest is expected to start in these parts about the 15th.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Lewis and their daughter Katie left Monday for a vacation in Vancouver. They will be gone about two weeks.

Sitting by the fireside was more popular last week than swimming. Doubles the crowd will make up for it this week.

Ted Krause is adding an addition to his home and when finished he will have quite a substantial home that will improve the looks of the west end of the town.

Last week R. S. Haaskayne took a motor trip to Edmonton and points east. One day he saw some of the finest crops he has seen this year, but on his return he found a lot of it had been chopped to pieces by hail.

Today is the last Wednesday half holiday for the business places of Gleichen this year. No more will there be sudden last minute rushes to stock up with grub for the evening meal and breakfast, Thursday morning. No more this year will the townspeople spend Wednesday afternoon sunbathing themselves, watching the bathing beauties, march past, and eating Fred Jones hot dogs on the Gleichen beach.

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one day, where lambs should never go. And Mary sat her quickly down and tears streamed from her eyes. She never found the lamb because she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother John who kept a village store; he sat him down and smoked a pipe, and watched the open door. And as the people passed along and did not stop to buy, John still sat and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eyes. And so the sheriff closed him out, but still he lingered near and Mary came to drop with him a sympathetic tear. How is it, sister can you tell, why other merchants here, sell all their goods so readily and thrive from year to year. Remembering her own bad luck the little maid replied: "These other fellows get there, John, because they advertise."

Registration of Threshing Machines

(Sec. 2, Chap. 138, R.S.A. 1922) Every person, firm or company owning or operating a threshing machine or separator (including combines), or causing the same to be operated, shall each year before commencing operations register machine or machines with the Minister of Agriculture, and shall procure a certificate of registration. Registration fee:—One dollar for each machine. Apply: H. A. CRAIG, Deputy Minister, Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

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NOTICE

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

NOTICE is hereby given that pupils from outside points must make arrangements with the Secretary regarding payment of tuition fee before school opens. The tuition fee for High School is \$70.00 for school term. Students wishing to enter High School from outside points must present letter from Secretary of their School District stating that the District will be responsible for the statutory fee of \$30.00 per year and the pupil must pay \$20.00 before school opens September 1, 1931 and the other \$20.00 before school opens January 2, 1932. The receipt for this amount must be shown to the Principal before any outside pupil will be allowed to take his or her seat.

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